

World Geography – EUROPE

Political Geography Webquest

Directions: Find specific statistics regarding the background of these FOUR European countries.

	Poland	Hungary	Czech Republic	Slovakia
<u>Population</u> -What is the population of each country?				
<u>Economic Activity</u> -What are major sources or income for <i>the country</i> ? -What are the import/export rates (% or monetary amounts)? -What is their currency called? What is it's value in U.S. dollars?				
<u>Literacy-</u> Percentage of literate males? Females? Overall?				
<u>Types of Transportation</u> -What are major airports, seaports, train routes, water routes?				
<u>Public Services and Police Power</u> -How many people are in the military? In the police force (total of all municipalities)?				
<u>External Recognition</u> -Is this country a member of the United Nations? -European Union? -Does it belong to any other international organizations?				

Which of these fits?

Balkans

Greece

1. It was part of the former Yugoslavia.

* 2. What is a Narwhal? What is a Muskellunge?

* 3. In what year did Yugoslavia begin to break apart?

1971 1981 1991 2001 2011

4. What's the capital of Greece?

5. Continued unrest makes its economic future uncertain.

6. It has a complex mix of religion and ethnic backgrounds.

7. Its economy has grown rapidly over the decades and it joined the EU in 1986.

8. Some of its famous products and food include olive oil, gyros and baklava.

9. T / F – The Eastern Balkans consist of Bulgaria, Romania and Moldova.

The Baltics

What are TWO SPECIFIC things that are unique to EACH of these countries?

Latvia	Lithuania	Estonia
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